

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following remarks is requested. This amendment is to correct some formatting issues. Specifically, the identifiers for claims 5, 7, 8, 10, 17, 19, 20, 22, 30, and 32 have been changed from "Previously amended" to "Previously presented" because "Previously amended," and identifiers for claims 36-38 have been changed from "Reinstated" to "New" because "Presently amended" and "Reinstated" are not allowed under the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003.

**ARGUMENT**

The arguments are the same as the arguments presented in the amendment submitted on Aug. 15, 2003.

**CONCLUSION**

This amendment corrects some formatting issues and the amendment now complies with the requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003. Based on the arguments in the amendment submitted on Aug. 15, 2003, foregoing, it is submitted that that all active claims 1, 3, 5, 7-13, 15, 17, 19-27, 29-30, 32-33, and 35-38 are presently in condition for allowance, and their passage to issuance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-8074. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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